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Thank You...

A BIG THANK YOU to all who came to the Kewanna Fall Festival and made it a great weekend. This was all possible because Kewanna is truly, "The little town with a big heart". The Kewanna town council – Jeffrey Finke, Don Woolington, Doran Collins and Karen Good – along with the officers of Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. – Jeffrey Finke, Beverly Baldwin, Sheri Cook and Don Hibner – who all work with their businesses in town, opened their hearts to allow and help make the Kewanna Fall Festival happen. This year, the festival committee was co-chaired by Mindy Douglass. Debbie Horn was in charge of entertainment; Larry Kimble, the parade; Dennis Price, security; and Tom Hickie, the Kewanna idol contest. All opened their hearts and worked to ensure everyone enjoyed the weekend.

Many thanks to the Community State Bank, Winamac Coil Spring and Kewanna Metal Specialties for opening their hearts and sponsoring the circus – what a great show!

The carnival rides were there for all to enjoy thanks to the big hearts of:

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The main stage was sponsored by the Fulton County Community Foundation and the Braun Corporation. Thank you for this great stage which made the entertainment possible. The festival flyers were made possible through the hearts of New Holland of Rochester, Crop Fertility Specialists (CFS), Kewanna Screen Printing and Rochester Polaris. Many thanks. Thank you to Rochester Polaris for the use of the Ranger and Kewanna Screen Printing for the great sponsor signs.

The scarecrow contest and children's games were sponsored by Kewanna Pro Hardware. There were a lot of happy little faces! Thank you.

The auction was taken care of by Don Hibner of Double "D" Auctions. His helpers were Joy Hornburger, Merry Zipik and Terry Pine. Thank you for your help.

There were also many contributors, especially Hoosier Hideaway on Lake Bruce, Murhling's Barber Shop, Lynn's Restaurant, Tim Mikesell, Sue (owner of Comfort Inn, Rochester), and NIPSCO.

Our thanks to Tom Bair of WROI 92.1 FM for broadcasting from the festival. Thank you to

Halloween Safety Night, Oct. 24

The Kewanna Police Department will conduct its annual Halloween Safety Night Tuesday, October 24, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The evening will include Halloween surprises and refreshments. All youngsters in the community are urged to attend, enjoy the festivities and learn how to be safe during their trick or treat rounds.

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Benefit for Steve & Alison Foster Family, Oct. 14

A pork tenderloin benefit dinner will be held Saturday, October 14, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. EDT in the Winamac High School cafeteria. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation. Those who wish to dine-in should enter through the south entrance. Those wanting carry-outs should pull through the front drive.

The Tippecanoe Christian Church organized the benefit for the Fosters who recently lost an infant child and are now facing medical and funeral expenses.

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all the local radio stations and newspapers that advertised the festival. Thank you to Channel 16 News for their coverage.

A very special thanks to Rod Sommers who provided his help to meet the electrical needs of more than 50 vendors.

Thank you to Cliff Bragdon for hauling the information booth from Francesville and returning it. He also let us use his property and water for the vendors.

Thank you to Roy Briney and Dan Birge and all the others for opening their hearts to let us use their property, water and/or electric.

Many thanks to Don Woolington who provided his fork lift to unload and load the circus, bleachers, information booth and helping pull out some vehicles that got stuck in the mud. Thank you Winamac Coil Spring for providing the trash barrels and bags to keep the festival area clean. A big thanks to Jan French, Aaron Evans, Brent Evans, Vanessa Evans, Caleb Baldwin, Devin Lundin, Larry Boerema and a team of helpers than pitched in to pick up all the trash. Our thanks to James Bauman for bringing the manure spreader and removing it when filled. On a personal note, I would like to thank Donna and Joe Watson and their family and my family, especially Luke, for doing whatever needed to be done, no questions asked. If there is anyone I've left out, please know that your help was greatly appreciated.

Hope to see all of you next year, Tom Mate, Chairman Kewanna Fall Festival

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Trick or Treat Night Set

The Kewanna town council set trick or treat night for Tuesday, October 31, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. when it met for its October session last Thursday. Residents who welcome the trick or treaters are asked to keep an outside light burning during the trick or treat hours. Parents should caution their children to stop at those houses only.

Casi Cramer, plan director for the Area Plan Commission, presented zoning ordinances pertaining to Kewanna for council members to review. She also distributed the portion of the zoning regulations that will pertain to the whole county in general. These basically concern organization and administration.

Town marshal, Dennis Price, reported he will conduct his annual Halloween Safety Night Tuesday, October 24, at the fire station. His monthly report revealed 12 traffic warnings, two criminal arrests, 44 calls answered, one vehicle check and 1,251 miles patrolled.

The council considered a quote/proposal for replacing the "little town with a big heart" signs. The council agreed to seek other quotes and designs.

Ranger Material was awarded repaving work on South Smith Street.

The council voted to transfer \$20,000 from the CCI Cigarette Tax Fund to the General Fund to apply to the purchase of a rescue squad for the fire department. The clerk was instructed to advertise additional appropriations for the expenditure.

A recommendation from the town superintendent to purchase a used bucket truck at a cost of \$3,700 was okayed by the council.

The council proposed water and sewage rate increases. A public hearing date will be set at the next meeting of the council.

The fire department's monthly report noted four town runs (one fire, three medical) one township run, two investigations and one mutual aid. Training pertained to use of S.C.B.As with Wayne Township. Departmental personnel logged a total of 289½ man-hours for the month.

The town superintendent reported that annual water samples had been pulled and taken to South Bend. An inventory of the lab equipment at the sewage treatment plant and a review of required testing were done to determine if some of the testing could be done in house.

The superintendent and his assistant attended a seminar in Plymouth on the Stage 2 Disinfection By-product Rule. The town will have to comply with this rule beginning in 2008 but may be qualified for a waiver for some of the testing. The starter was replaced on the dump truck. The water works pumped a total of 1,315,500 gallons of water during September.

Annual Art Show, October 21 and 22

Diane Tesler, Kewanna, will host her annual art show from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22 at her Works in Progress Studio, 101 E. Main St., Kewanna. The event marks her 8th annual exhibition and is entitled *On the Home Front*. The festivities will also include live acoustic music.

The show will include work completed by Diane this summer as well as Pat Atkinson, Kathy Cox, Karen Haschel, Linda Leasure, Leonor Papai, Lori Roberts, Jackie Welsh, Wade Bussert, Braxton Eikenberry, Clare and John Hoinville, Therese Lynch, Daniel Peterson, Jim Scott, Steven Weinert, Sheri Cook, Gib Foster, Mike Kenny, Susan Mahoney, Cheryl Phelan, Gretchen Coplen, Ray Guess, Lindsey Kozubik, Larry Overmyer, Loretta Puncer and Becky Wainwright.

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Annual Senior Citizens Dinner, Oct. 16

The Grass Creek Lions Club will serve its annual dinner for senior citizens in the community at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at the Grass Creek fire station.

The Fulton County Choral Group will provide the entertainment.

Lions Club members are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

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Pleasant Hill Serving Ham and Bean Supper

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Lake Bruce will serve its annual ham and bean supper Saturday, October 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation. The church is handicap accessible.

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Haunted Woods Trail at Living History Village

The Fulton County Historical Society is adding a new Halloween event to its schedule, the Haunted Woods Trail. The event will take place the second weekend of October, Friday and Saturday, from 6 to 9 p.m. This year, it will be October 13 and 14. Storytellers will spin tales around a bonfire at Loyal, the Living History Village. Tram rides will be provided from the museum to the trail, next to the Tippecanoe River at the south end of the FCHS grounds. Visitors will walk through the woods to see haunted scenes and exciting acts. Surprises will pop up everywhere. Food will be available. Admission is \$5 for ages 12 and over and free for those age 11 and under.

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Desserts Needed for Chicken & Noodle Dinner

The Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life Team is asking women in the community to help provide dessert for its upcoming chicken and noodle dinner Friday, October 20, at the Kewanna Fire Station. The group is in need of cakes, pies and brownies. Your baked goods can be dropped off at the fire station between 1 and 3 p.m., Oct. 20.

The team would like to thank everyone in advance for their support. If you have any questions, call Tina Pesaresi at 653-3941.

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LAKE BRUCE COMMUNITY CARRY-IN

The next Lake Bruce community carry-in is this Saturday, October 14th, at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will be hosting the carry-in. The church is located at 11941 W 75 N, between 1100 W and the Pulaski/Fulton County Line.

Each household is asked to bring a covered dish. Drink and table service will be provided.

This is not a fund raiser for the church! No donation baskets will be set out. No literature trying to talk anyone into becoming part of the church will be distributed. There will be no "program." The only items on the agenda will be a blessing for the meal, eating the meal and fellowship. Pleasant Hill Church is hosting the carry-in as a way to serve the community where God has placed the church.

Even though this is an outreach to those who live on and around Bruce Lake and surrounding rural areas, all are welcome. The church is handicapped accessible and air conditioned. Please call or email Mike Tatman (653-2201, 817-0567, kewphumc@earthlink.net) if you need more information.

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, October 16 – Chicken patty sandwich, Capri blend vegetables, baked beans, pears and milk

Wednesday, October 18 – Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, broccoli, fruit cocktail, wheat bread and milk

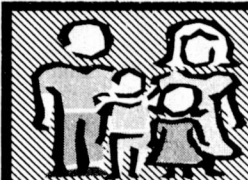
Friday, October 20 – Taco salad, bean soup, Mexican corn, baked custard, chips and milk

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Kewanna Community Food Pantry
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Recycling Days
Fri., Oct. 6th & Fri., Oct. 20th



Clubs

Societies



Personals



Dana Skulan Recognized

Dana R. Skulan, Union, Kentucky, was featured in the July issue of *Kentucky Monthly* as one of the state's most successful women. Dana is the daughter of Joe and Thayle Richards of Florence, Kentucky, who have a country home in this area.

Dana is married to Dan Skulan and the couple has two children, Lena, age 9, and Laura Mei, age 4. She is the general manager for Insight Media. Her accomplishments and civic involvements include leadership with the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and Kids Helping Kids, an adolescent drug/alcohol

rehab center. She has chaired the board of Union Learning Center, a nonprofit Christian pre-school/after school program. And, she and her husband are involved in the music ministry for Union Presbyterian Church.

Dana attributes her success to creative freedom, which energizes her. As general manager of Insight Media for 16 years, she has hired other highly creative people. She notes this can be a volatile mix if you don't teach people to appreciate one another's different styles. She encourages people to become the most balanced person they can be — intellectually, spiritually, emotionally and physically healthy. She believes that if you help people to be strong in their personal lives, and you care about them in a personal way, they will be strong for one another and for the company.

Dana notes she relies on her faith to help her make decisions, to help decide what is fair, what is ethical, what is the "right" thing to do for the business and for the people involved. She believes that it also helps her keep her family in focus and to keep them first. She knows that jobs can place huge pressures on a person, and believes that she is blessed to work for a company that wants people to be strong so

they can contribute positively to the company over the long haul. That means having personal balance between work and play and between serious business and clean office fun. She notes she has been rewarded with two families she loves — the small one at home and the big one in the office.

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Improvement Committee Selling Pies

The Fulton Improvement Committee is taking orders for Moore's pies to help take some stress out of your holiday preparations. Thirty-one varieties of pies are being offered at a cost of \$7 to \$9 per pie. The pies are frozen and ready to bake or store in your freezer for future use.

All proceeds will go to the planned Liberty Township Community Building. Orders will be taken until October 26 at Jim's Barber Shop, Country Curl, Hairplace and Mary's Stitch and Knit in Fulton. Orders will be available for pick up at the Fulton Community Building from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 11. For more information, call Nellie McGrew at 574-857-3875.

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Cook Books for Sale

The Fulton Improvement Committee is taking orders for a community cookbook. The book sells for \$16 and contains 640 tried and true recipes submitted by local residents. The cook books should arrive by December 1. Proceeds will go to the proposed Liberty Township Community Building. Orders can be placed at Mary's Stitch and Knit, The Hair Place or Country Curl; or call Lois Gundrum at 574-857-3695; Nellie McGrew, 574-857-3875; or Barb Hattery at 574-857-3197. You can also email Lois at topgun@rtcol.com or mail your order to Nellie McGrew at P.O. Box 275, Fulton, IN 46931.

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Air Force Band at Notre Dame

The United States Air Force Band will perform Thursday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Leighton Concert Hall in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center at Notre Dame.

The event is free, but to reserve your tickets or for more information, contact the DeBartolo Performing Arts

Center ticket office at 574-631-2800 or visit their website at <http://performingarts.nd.edu>.

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CASTON MENU October 16 - 20 Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday — Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes and gravy, Mandarin oranges, cookie and milk. Comet Café — pork barbecue sandwich, onion rings

Tuesday — Corn dog, tater tots, green beans, dirt pudding and milk. Comet Café — soft pretzel and cheese

Wednesday — Parent/teacher conferences

Thursday and Friday — Fall break

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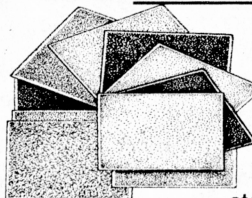
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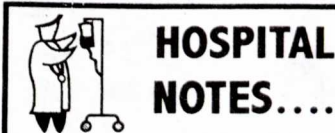
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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 2
Admissions – James Green and Barbara Butcher, Rochester
Dismissals – Julia Timbers and Alberta Moore, Rochester

October 3
Admissions – Violet Seiwert, Rochester
Dismissals – None published
Births – Lindsay Freed, Rochester, a son

October 4
Admissions – Dakotah Cowles, Kewanna; Carole Rouse, Delong; Agnes Bright, Rochester
Dismissals – None published

October 5
Admissions – Charles Morgan, Walyn Hayes and Kenneth Taylor, Rochester; Daniel Kitch, Akron
Dismissals – James Green and Lindsay Freed, Rochester; Daniel Kitch, Akron

October 6
Admissions – Nicole Reinke, Rochester
Dismissals – Beverly Wagoner, Barbara Butcher, Walyn Hayes, Kenneth Taylor and Ethan Nichols, Rochester; Carole Rouse, Delong

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

September 29
Admissions – Shaun Pratt, Winamac
Dismissals – Jacqueline Wheeler and son, Culver; Lorraine Tunis, Winamac; Shirley Sims, Walkerton; Charles Waak, LaPorte

September 30
Admissions – None
Dismissals – None

October 1
Admissions – Stephanie Murray, Knox
Dismissals – Shaun Pratt, Winamac

October 2
Admissions – Charles Culp, Medaryville
Dismissals – None

October 3
Admissions – Lorraine Tunis, Winamac
Dismissals – Stephanie Murray, Knox

October 4
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Lester Hurlburt, Sr., Winamac

October 5
Admissions – Amanda Rieck,

Medaryville
Dismissals – None
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Donnabelle Fisher, Kewanna, has been released from Drs. Hospital in Bremen where she was undergoing therapy following surgery.
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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH is offering a Healthcare Provider class Thursday, Oct. 26. Class starts at 6 p.m. Eastern Time and will end at approximately 10 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person. Call 946-2193 to have a registration form sent to you. Registration forms may also be picked up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early and reserve your place. Classes may be rescheduled if paid participants number less than six by Oct. 20.

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, October 28, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. EDT. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet October 14 at 10 a.m. in the PMH board room. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive

solutions for dealing with MS. Patients, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

PMH, in conjunction with Pulaski County Senior Services, will host a Community Education Safety Fair. The fair will be held at the senior center in Medaryville on Oct. 24 and the Winamac senior center on Oct. 25. Topics to be offered include medication safety, review of medications with a registered pharmacist, blood pressure screenings and information on living wills.

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Bereavement Support Group

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is invited to meet with the bereavement support group at Hope Hospice, 420 Main St., Rochester, Tuesday, October 17, at 7 p.m. The 40-minute video, "To Touch a Grieving Heart" will be shown and a discussion will follow.

The one-hour meeting is free of charge and the public is welcome. Chaplain Len Martin from Hope Hospice will be the group leader. For more information, call Rev. Martin at 574-224-4673.

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The News In Brief

Attorney General Steve Carter has filed a lawsuit against Tennessee-based Alternative Travel, LLC for violating various Indiana consumer protection laws. The company solicited central Indiana residents to attend its presentations at central Indiana locations then sold them travel accommodations and related services. Among other violations, the company failed to provide required refunds after people had cancelled their memberships, failed to obtain a legally required bond, and failed to provide consumers with the required written statements for their transactions.

The Fulton County Board of Health will conduct a regular meeting Tuesday, October 17, at 12:15 p.m. in the conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. Ninth St., Rochester.

College-bound high school students can take the ACT college admission exam on December 9, the next national test date. Students can get registration

materials from their high school counselor or they can register on line on ACT's website, www.actstudent.org.

Grocery prices rose from May to August but nonetheless remained below the total for March, according to an informal survey of food prices conducted by Indiana Farm Bureau. IFB's "market basket" survey for the third quarter of 2006 showed that the total for 16 basic food items averaged \$39.72 across the state, compared to \$37.72 in May 2006 and \$39.94 in March 2006. The increase was due largely to meat and other livestock products.

The Caston varsity football team lost to visiting Winamac Friday evening, October 6, 27-6. The Comets will travel to Tri-County this Friday evening.

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Immunization Clinic

The Healthy Family office on the third floor of the county building in Winamac offers a walk-in immunization clinic. Vaccines available include DtaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those taking advantage of the clinic should take previous immunization records with them.



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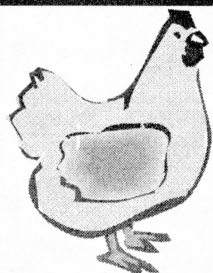
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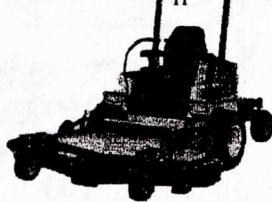
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Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 5,721,084
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 9,578,929
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 13,393,450
Other assets	\$ 6,717,814
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 662,271,211

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 50,298,743
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 530,689,206
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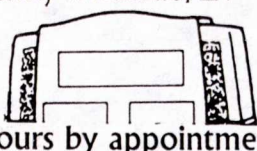
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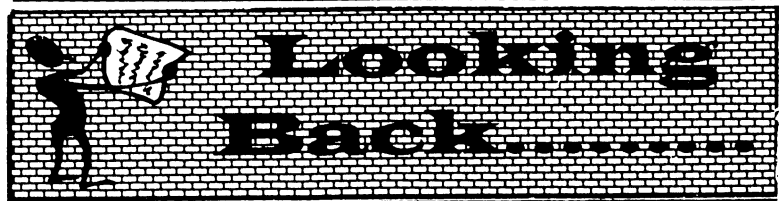
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**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO****October 12, 1951**

Agnes W. Wilson of Dominion Gardens, Alexandria, Virginia, retired Friday after nearly 32 years in government service. She plans to return to Kewanna and devote her time to raising fruit trees and rabbits and pursue other hobbies. She is a sister to Mrs. Walter Wilson and Hugh Wilson. Though her service began with the Department of the Army (then the War Department) and ended with the Army, Miss Wilson had considerable service with other branches of the government.

While attending the new Key Theatre in Kewanna Monday evening, Mrs. Zella Shotts had two bushels of apples and an Army blanket stolen from her jeep which was parked east and across the street from Montz Pure Oil Station. Night marshal, Roy Blasusser, is investigating.

The Gay Gleaners Circle of the Kewanna WSCS held a masquerade party in the church annex Friday evening, October 5. The hostesses were Mrs. Robert Scott and Mrs. Robert Harbett.

The Kewanna branch of Topps Garment Factory is expanding and now employs 23 women and plans to double that amount. The expansion will be in the annex of the building where two lines of machines have been installed.

Lila Myers entertained at a bridal shower Friday evening, October 5, for Mary Ellen Mooney Rush. She was assisted by Phyllis Johnston and Elaine Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Fisher entertained their evening bridge club recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Athens, Greece, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillespie attended a locker meeting and luncheon at the Travelers Hotel in Knoxville October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graffis of Ludington, Michigan, spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graffis. Mr. Graffis recently sold his furniture store in Ludington and reentered the U.S. military service. He reported for duty in Chicago October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nickels and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bucks of here were among those who attended a picnic Sunday in Dykeman Park, Logansport, sponsored by their West Union Sunday school class.

FIFTY YEARS AGO**October 11, 1956**

Catharine Hurlburt and Robert Wright were married Sunday forenoon at the home of Justice of the Peace Alt in Athens. A wedding supper was held in the evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Hurlburt, Lake Bruce. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hurlburt. The newlyweds will reside in Frankfort where he is employed with a contractor.

Ted VanMeter, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanMeter, met with a freak accident Saturday forenoon. He was lying on the ground near the barn when the wind blew a 16-foot ladder which was leaning against the barn down across him. It hit his right cheek bone and caused two blood clots.

Larry J. Mersch, 27, Rt. 1, Kewanna, and Alvin Barnett, 28, Rochester, both escaped injury Friday when the car Mersch was driving went out of control on Old Ft. Wayne Road and hit a utility pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Don VanDuyne were the honored guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeWitt and Frank VanDuyne on a trip to Chicago September 29. The event was in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ethel Smith was hostess to the Birthday Club Saturday evening when the group celebrated Mrs. Maggie Gillespie's birthday. Mrs. Helen Shine was a guest.

Mrs. Blaine Orr has been dismissed from Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester after undergoing minor surgery.

LeRoy Mullins, who has recovered from lockjaw, has returned to school.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**October 12, 1961**

Neil Douglass, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Douglass, Rt. 3, Kewanna, had the misfortune of falling from the rear of a truck Friday and breaking his right elbow. He was taken to Woodlawn Hospital where his elbow was placed in a cast.

Lawrence Perry Jr., 18, has enlisted in the Navy and after passing his physical in Chicago on Friday was sent to the Naval Training station at San Diego, California, for boot training. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Perry of Harrison township, Pulaski county, accompanied him to Chicago.

One of the new students at Valparaiso Technical Institute for the fall semester is Spencer Shull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shull of Kewanna. He has enrolled in the department of electrical engineering technology.

Lela Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler and Nancy Walters visited Dick Kumler at the Great Lakes Naval Base in Chicago Sunday.

The WSWs of the Grass Creek EUB Church met Tuesday evening with the ladies of the West Union Church as guests. Helen Huffman gave devotions, followed with prayer by Ersa Sommers. Kenneth Overmyer presented the lesson after which a trio, Dorothy Huffman, Donna Hill and Doris Hill, sang several selections.

Town marshal Eldon Sherbondy has turned in his report for July,

August and September. He patrolled 4,123 miles; spent 506 hours on foot; found 12 doors unlocked; made three traffic arrests; issued four traffic warnings and five verbal warnings; investigated three accidents; and directed traffic for two funerals.

Twenty members of the MYF of the Kewanna Methodist Church enjoyed a hayride Saturday evening, after which they held a wiener roast at the home of Ronnie Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker are the sponsors.

Mrs. Don Foglesong was hostess to the Birthday Club Saturday evening. A turkey dinner was served at 6 p.m. after which euchre was enjoyed. Mrs. Oscar Enyeart was a guest. The dinner celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Warren Gillespie.

FORTY YEARS AGO**October 13, 1966**

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Orr have returned to their home after a vacation trip in the southeastern states, including the Carolinas.

Corp. Robert Metzger, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Metzger, recently returned from Vietnam where he served for nine months. He was a supper guest in the Metzger home Sunday evening.

Sally and J. Masteller spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masteller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born at Woodlawn Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Foglesong entertained the Birthday Club for dinner Saturday evening in celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Ida Hogan and Mrs. Maggie Gillespie. Mrs. Ruth Sparks and Mrs. Inez Kestle were guests.

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Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 28,418,013
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Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 2,041,395
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 233,250
Other assets	\$ 254,998
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 30,947,656

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 18,614,964
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 4,954,176
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 286,550
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 363,789
All Other Liabilities	\$ 3,222,394
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 27,451,873
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 3,100,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$5,458,525
Unassigned Surplus	\$ (5,062,742)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 3,495,783
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 30,947,656

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Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

There will be a Halloween story hour Friday afternoon, October 20, at 1 p.m. Children up to ten years of age are welcome to attend.

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian Fiction—*Letter Perfect* by Cathy Marie Hake; *Mozart's Sister* by Nancy Moser; *The Copper Scroll* by Joel R. Rosenberg and *Blinded* by Travis Thrasher.

Large Print General Fiction—*Skeleton Coast* (from The Oregon Files) by Clive Cussler; *Under Orders* by Dick Francis; and *Dance of The Gods* (#2 of The Circle Trilogy) by Nora Roberts.

Nonfiction—*Epicenter* by Joel R. Rosenberg.

JUVENILES:

Ages 7 – 10 Fiction—*Dippy's Sleepover* by Jane Clarke; *Finding Joy* by Marion Coste; *100th Day Worries* by Margery Cuyler; *The Shelf Elf Helps Out* by Jackie Mims Hopkins; *Jimmy's Boa and The Bungee Jump Slam Dunk* by Trinka Hakes Noble; and *"L" is for Library* by Sonya Terry.

Ages 7 – 10 Nonfiction—(from the Dinosaur Find series) by Dougal Dixon: *Aletopelia and Other Dinosaurs of The West Coast*; *Allosaurus and Other Dinosaurs of The Rockies*;

Coelophysis and Other Dinosaurs of The South; *Dromaeosaurus and Other Dinosaurs of The North*; *Maiasaura and Other Dinosaurs of The Midwest* and *Nodosaurus and Other Dinosaurs of The East Coast*.

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Festival of Flight, October 14

From WWII heroes to hands-on fun, virtually anything to do with flying can be found at Grissom Air Museum's Fifth Annual Festival of Flight. This unique family festival is packed with aviation related exhibits, hands-on activities, flying demonstrations, tours, veteran presentations, re-enactors, music and food. Military units from the Grissom Air Reserve Base and Indiana National Guard will also have displays and hands-on activities. The Festival runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 14, 2007.

Heroic WWII-era Americans such as "Rosie the Riveter" Dorothy Kawaguchi, Tuskegee Airmen Julius Jackson, pioneering female aviator Verona Harvey and Melvin Biddle a

Congressional Medal of Honor recipient will share their fascinating stories and sign autographs. There will also be WWII re-enactors, and a large display of home front memorabilia.

Kawaguchi was a factory worker during WWII popularly known as "Rosie the Riveter". She repaired battle-damaged aircraft and packed aircrew survival kits often sneaking in extra rations. Tuskegee Airmen Julius Jackson served with the famous all-black flying unit which earned great distinction in the skies over Europe. Verona Harvey was a pilot and flight instructor before and during WWII, a position few women held during that era. In the course of their honorable service, Kawaguchi, Jackson and Harvey took on social barriers, and paved the way for the rights movements which followed.

Melvin Biddle of Anderson is the only surviving Congressional Medal of Honor recipient living in Indiana. Biddle was awarded the Medal of Honor for incredible valor in defense of our nation during The Battle of the Bulge. During World War II only 463 of the 17 million men and women who served were recipients and more than half of them lost their lives during their acts of heroism.

Flying activities at the Festival will range from classic warbirds to high-tech radio control

helicopters. Bergen RC will put on exciting radio control demonstrations throughout the day. There will also be model rocket launches, plus giant kites flown by the Hoosier Kite Flyers Society.

The Festival features a host of fun-filled activities for kids of all ages. They can build and fly their own kites and gliders. They can "shoot the sun" through a navigator's sextant, and drop "bombs" on targets from a remote control plane. They can also sit in cockpits, ride vintage pedal planes, tackle an inflatable obstacle course, explore a giant inflatable spaceship, try out a Wright brothers' plane simulator and even fire a corn cannon.

Visitors can take special tours among the museum's 24 historic aircraft, where they can speak with numerous veterans who flew those planes. There will be a host of other displays and activities including tours inside the YS-11, statewide student aviation art contest, ham radio operators and aviation souvenirs.

Toe-tapping music will be provided by the Peru Circus Festival Band. And of course there will be great food!

This year, there will also be activities and displays from the Grissom Air Reserve Base by the 434th Air Refueling Wing, plus Army, Navy and Marine Reserve units. A shuttle will run to the base where people can see an Air National Guard F-16 Falcon on display and tour inside a KC-135 Stratotanker.

Admission is \$4 for adults; \$3 for veterans, seniors and students; and kids 6 and under are free. No admission will be charged at Grissom Air Reserve Base. Some events are weather permitting.

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Recycling Days
Fri., Oct. 6th &
Fri., Oct. 20th

Halloween at the Museum – Fun for All Ages

First Annual Haunted Woods Trail - Fulton County Historical Society is adding a new Halloween event, the Haunted Woods Trail. It will be held the second weekend of October on Friday and Saturday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. This happens to be Friday the 13th and Saturday the 14th in 2006.

Fun for kids of all ages with activities starting at 6 p.m. for the younger kids – costume contests, straw maze, kids games, wood cut-outs where parents can take pictures of their children, and storytellers will spin tales around a bonfire in Living History Village behind the Round Barn Museum. Starting at 7:30 p.m. anyone brave enough can board the tram rides and be escorted down to the haunted woods next to the Tippecanoe River at south end of FCHS grounds. Guides will walk with groups through the woods to see haunted scenes and exciting acts such as witches, mad doctor, coffins and graveyards, and a lot more scary fun. Surprises will pop up everywhere. Parents and/or adults must accompany young children.

Admission \$5 for adults age 12 and over. Free for those age 11 and under. Location: 4 miles north of Rochester on US 31 at Fulton County Historical Society grounds. For more information call the museum at 574-223-4436.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY SUPPLIES FOR YEAR 2007

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana that it will receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of Fulton County, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, Indiana, until the hour of 10:00 a.m. EST, November 3, 2006, to furnish the following items as requisitioned by the Fulton County Highway Department Supervisor and items as listed to be furnished other departments of County Government for the period of January 1, 2007, to December 31, 2007. Said bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. EST November 3, 2006, in the Fulton County Commissioners Room, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Each bid item shall be in a

SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE

All Bidders will be required to attach with all said bids either a certified check payable to the Fulton County Auditor, or a bidders bond equal to 10 percent (10%) of the total bid. All bidders shall use separate **FULTON COUNTY BID FORM** for each item bid. Each bid is to be made in

DUPLICATE

The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. All bids must cover quoted amounts or less. The Fulton County Commissioners may award more than one bid for asphalt, gravel and aggregate, due to specific service of geographic areas of the county. All purchases to be made as needed and subject to appropriations by the Fulton County Council. Bidders shall have the right to increase the contract unit price in an amount equal to the bidder's increase in costs of materials and supplies occurring subsequent to the date on which such bid is submitted (hereinafter referred to as "Base date") to the Board having authority to award contracts. Any increase (or decrease) in the bidder's cost of materials and supplies after the base date shall be determined monthly, and shall be verified by proper documents furnished to the responsible awarding board which shall include proof of price to the bidder from the bidder's source of supply. Bidder may reserve the right to allocate it's product to it's customers in a fair and equitable manner, if necessary, due to the reduction of the allocation from the source for mandatory allocation issued by the appropriate agency of the Federal Government. Bidder must state on his bid, if said bid is subject to the escalator clause or said bid shall be considered to be firm for the year 2007.

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FULTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COUNTY SUPPLIES

ITEM #1 - GASOLINE FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

25,000 gallons or less, unleaded gasoline, minimum octane of 87, as needed delivered to the Fulton County Highway Garage. Bid to be less all taxes and inspection fees, tank truck delivery with ticket readout from delivery to Fulton County Highway Garage.

ITEM #2 - GASOLINE FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

30,000 gallons or less as needed delivered to Fulton County Jail. Quote prices on 90 Octane no-lead gasoline less tax, tank truck delivery.

ITEM #3 - ULTRA LOW SULPHUR DIESEL FUEL

80,000 gallons or less of low sulphur diesel fuel to be 15 PPM Sulphur by weight per clean air act, as needed to Fulton County Highway garage, by tank truck delivery, with ticket read out from meter delivery. Cetane rating shall be a minimum of 50.

ITEM #4 - FURNACE OIL

5,000 gallons or less of fuel oil as needed delivered to Fulton County Highway Garage, by tank truck delivery with ticket read out from meter delivery.

ITEM #5 - OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL

20,000 gallons or less of off highway diesel fuel, by tank truck delivery to Fulton County Highway Garage with ticket readout from meter delivery. Off highway diesel fuel to contain in excess of 0.05% weight of sulfur minimum of 51 cetane.

ITEM #6 - WASHED STONE & GRAVEL

50,000 tons or less of washed gravel, stone, or screened gravel as needed by the Fulton County Highway Department. Sized 1-73.

ITEM #7 - CULVERT PIPE

50,000 feet or less corrugated steel culvert pipe to be manufactured from aluminized Steel Type II to meet AASHTO M-274 or galvanized steel to meet AASHTO M-218. Quote plain and bituminous coated. Galvanized steel shall be 2 gauges heavier than aluminized steel pipe to produce equivalent service life. Quote prices per lineal foot on sizes to include 6 inch to 144 inch span by 11 inch rise up to 115 inch span by 71-inch rise. Drainage items shall be fabricated from copper bearing steel or aluminized steel, the lapped longitudinal seams shall be factory riveted or rolled seamed pipe, structural plate pipe, pipe arches and arches. Quote unit prices per lineal foot on copper bearing steel, galvanized, unassembled and delivered as designated within said county. Pipe arch size to include 6'1" span x 4'7" rise up to 20'7" span x 13'2" rise. Structural plate pipe size to include 60" diameter up to 216" in diameter. Above prices to be quoted firm and net for the year. Quote net unit prices only. Delivery time and availability of material to be listed and considered as part of the bid. All material must meet all Federal and Indiana State Highway Specifications

OTHER CULVERT AND BRIDGE MATERIAL

All bridges or bridge components or alternatives to the above to be designed in accordance with current HS 20-44 loading. The design and construction drawings and specifications shall be subject to the approval of the Fulton County Highway Department Supervisor and be provided by the manufacturer. All material and construction shall meet or exceed current AASHTO standards and the 1999 Indiana State Highway Specifications. Bidder shall submit unit prices F.O.B. as designated in Fulton County. Specifications are available from the Fulton County Highway Supervisor. Materials to be included in this line or class are: Treated Bridge Planking, Timber box Culverts, Panel-Laminated Decks Creosote Pressure-treated Bridge and salt Storage building Package Components, Longitudinal Creosote Pressure-treated Super Structure deck Replacement Components, Galvanized Hardware for above.

ITEM #8 - COLDMIX PATCHING MATERIAL

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B. Plant Rental Quote
The Vendor will furnish plant with operator and loader personnel and County Highway will stockpile aggregate at site and furnish Liquid Asphalt, into vendor's tanks. Quote price per ton to charge plant.

C. 500 ton or less of QPR 2000 or equivalent #11 - #12 patch material

****Note:** Sealing Asphalt, Dust Control Products, Hot Asphaltic Concrete Mixes, and Pug Mill Mix will be bid in the spring to get a more current market.

ITEM #9 - TIRES AND TUBES

Tires and tubes as needed for Highway Equipment

A. Quote all prices to include mounting

B. Quote prices for tubes for all sizes except tubeless

C. Must state brand name of tires, state bias or radial, and tread depth.

D. Where bias and radial tires are bid on the same size, they must have a separate price for each, and state brand name of each.

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11. 7.50-16 8-PLY HIGHWAY TREAD
12. 7.50-16 8-PLY MUD AND SNOW LOAD RANGE-E
13. 9.50-16.5 HIGHWAY TREAD LOAD RANGE-D
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27. 17.5-25 12-PLY LOADER TIRE
28. 23.5-R 25 LOADER TYPE-4
29. 26.5-25 14-PLY LANDER (L-2)
30. 12-16.5 8-LY TRAC-LOADER
31. 16.9-28 8-PLY INDUSTRIAL TRACTOR
32. 18.4-34 8-PLY INDUSTRIAL TRACTOR
33. 4.80-8 4-PLY HIGHWAY TREAD
34. 4.10/3.50-4 2-PLY
35. 18.4-R34 TRACTOR
36. 13.6-24 6-PLY TRACTOR
37. LT 215/85 R 16 MS HIGHWAY TREAD
38. LT 215/85R 16 MS
39. BRIDGESTONE RADIAL LOAD RANGE H R184 215/75R/17.5 LOW PROFILE
40. GOODYEAR WRANGLER A.T. 225/75 R16 MUD & SNOW LOAD RANGE D
41. GENERAL LOADER GRADER II 12 PLY RATING TUBELESS NYLON
42. 17.5-25 L-2/G2
43. MICHLIN X TUBELESS RADIAL STEEL CORD TYPE A 23.5R-25 X R
44. GOODYEAR 11R22.5 LOAD RANGE G RADIAL TUBELESS G 132
45. GOODYEAR 11R22.5 LOAD RANGE G RADIAL TUBELESS G357
46. GOODYEAR RADIAL LT235/85 MUD & SNOW FRONT & REAR LOAD RANGE E
47. GOODYEAR 11R 22.5 LOAD RANGE G RADIAL TUBELESS G124
48. MULTI RIB IMPLEMENT NYLON 6.50/16 6 PLY
49. GOODYEAR 13.6-28 ALL WEATHER 6 PLY RATING
50. GENERAL SUPER SAND FLOTATION 1400-20 DT
51. NYLON 10 PLY RATING
52. 14/17.5 BACKHOE TIRE
53. 16.9/28 BACKHOE TIRE
54. MICHLIN RADIAL 20.5R25 LOADER TIRE
55. 950R/16.5 HIGHWAY TREAD

54. 315/80R 22.5
55. LT 245/75R16 Dunlop R.V.
56. 11 L 15 Implement
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana that it will receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of Fulton County, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, Indiana, until the hour of 11:00 a.m. EST, November 3, 2006, to furnish Blank Books, Blanks and Printing of Classes 1,2 and 2A for the year 2007. No bid will be received or considered by the Board differing from the exact specifications on file at the office of the Auditor. The Commissioners will consider recycled paper products.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bond or certified check equal to 10 percent (10%) of the total price. Said bids will be opened at such time and contract awarded as extensions are made and the lowest and best bidders are determined. The contract will be awarded to the lowest or more responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Richard A. Powell
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Leslie R. Walters

ATTEST:

Denise J. Chandler
Auditor, Fulton County
Advertise: October 12 & October 19
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HEATING BILLS PROJECTED TO DECLINE THIS WINTER

Natural Gas Prices Moderate on Wholesale Market

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. - If the Midwest sees normal temperatures this winter, home heating bills could decrease by as much as 30 percent, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today.

The decrease can be attributed to a number of factors. The price of natural gas on the wholesale market has fallen precipitously due to last winter's warmer-than-normal temperatures and this year's quiet hurricane season in the Gulf of Mexico, where much of the nation's natural gas is

produced.

"This is good news for our customers that we're happy to deliver," said NIPSCO President Mark Maassel. "Even though prices have moderated, it's important for our customers to keep in mind that the wholesale natural gas market is still volatile and prices, as well as bills, could increase if the Midwest experiences a colder-than-normal winter."

Last winter was one of the warmest on record and the average heating bill for a NIPSCO customer last January was \$187. If temperatures are normal in the Midwest this winter, the cost to heat a home this January could be approximately \$115. If temperatures are colder than last winter, the cost to heat a home most likely will be higher as customers will be consuming more gas. Over the entire winter heating season - Nov. 1 to March 31 - the average residential customer could pay approximately \$600 to heat their home, which represents a 30 percent decrease when compared to the same period last winter.

"We have access to a safe, secure and reliable supply of natural gas to meet customer demand and the cost to deliver the gas to our customers has been flat since 1991," said Maassel. "Our focus right now is providing customers with the tools and resources to stay warm and be safe in their homes this winter heating season."

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311 W. Washington St., Suite 300

Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787

Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION

On the 31st day of December, 2005

COMPANY NAME: Fairmont Specialty Insurance Company

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2807

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Houston TX 77252

ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Delaware

FEIN: 74-1280541

NAIC CODE: 24384

CONTACT PERSON: David Fischer

PHONE: 713-954-8100

EMAIL: dfischer@fairmontspecialty.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 9,907,699
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 8,276,744
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 76,914,027
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 18,865,612
Other assets	\$ 29,614,822
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 248,243,914

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 73,272,559
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 24,660,537
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 36,189,152
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 1,881,486
All Other Liabilities	\$ 16,014,157
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 151,487,922
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 3,100,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 92,709,872
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 99,610
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 96,505,972
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 248,243,914

Marc James A. Dea
Signature

Marc James A. Dea
(Print Name)
President

Sharon Joy Husky
Signature

Sharon Joy Husky
(Print Name)
Secretary

Caston Cross Country

The Caston cross country teams ran in the Midwest Conference meet at West Central Thursday, October 5. The Lady Comets finished fourth with Michelle Centers making the all-conference team and finishing fourth in 16:38. Veronica Sheets came in 16th in 18:04; Shyanne Oberg was 23rd in 19:00; Kassie Hoagland, 27th in 19:17; Alison Chandler, 29th in 19:20; Aurora Borg, 29th in 19:40 and McKenna Harmon, 34th in 20:57. Brittany Scales ran the JV race in 26:56.

The Caston boys finished sixth with Heath Gearhart in at 13th place in 18:58; Payton Daily, 25th in 19:45; Garrett Redweik, 36th in 20:57; Robby Lewark, 40th in 21:43; Rodney Clemmons, 44th in 21:56; and Heath Sommers, 46th in 22:42.

Caston has a regional cross country qualifier. Michelle Centers led the Lady Comet cross country team to a 7th place finish in the sectional at Logansport Tuesday evening coming in 11th in 16:41. She will compete in the regional Saturday at Culver Academies. Veronica Sheets was 32nd in 17:45 and Shyanne Oberg was 52nd in 18:47. Both girls had personal bests. Kassie Hoagland was 56th in 19:05; Alison Chandler was 60th in 19:25; Aurora Berg was 65th in 19:56 and McKenna Harmon was 67th in 20:40.

The boys were led by Heath Gearhart who finished 48th in 19:28. He was followed by Payton Daily at 57th in 19:56; Garrett Redweik at 70th in 20:55; Robby Lewark at 74th in 21:19; Albert Collins at 76th in 21:32; Rodney Clemans at 78th in 21:58; and Heath Sommers at 80th in 23:57.

Good luck to Michelle in the regional!

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Caston Volleyball

The Caston varsity volleyball team lost to Wabash Monday evening, October 9, 25-10, 25-9, 25-4. Kylee Hall was the leading scorer with five. She also had four digs. Keisha Brown had three assists and Kaylyn Herrold had five kills, one block and 12 serve receptions.

The Lady Comet volleyball teams traveled to Pioneer Tuesday, October 10. The varsity team lost to Pioneer 25-13, 25-11, 25-14. Monica Hoover was the leading scorer with six. Kaylyn Herrold had four blocks, two digs and eight serve receptions. Keisha Brown had one assist; Kylee Hall had three kills; and Lindsay Herrold had two digs.

The JV volleyball team also lost to Pioneer, 20-25, 19-25. Rachel Bonnell had seven points; Meghan Myers had five assists; Anna Douglass and Brittani Bender had two kills each; and Kelsey Moss had two blocks and six digs.

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CASTON SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 13 - Varsity football at Tri-County, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14 - Varsity boys soccer regional at Argos, 10 a.m.; co-ed varsity cross country regional at Culver Military, 10:30 a.m.; girls varsity and JV volleyball Cass County tourney at Pioneer, 5 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 16 - JH girls volleyball with Culver at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; girls varsity and JV volleyball with Winamac at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 - girls JH volleyball with Pioneer at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 19 - girls varsity and JV volleyball sectional at South Newton, 6 p.m.

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School Board Fills Several Positions

The Caston school board filled several positions when it met Tuesday, Oct. 3. Diana Fry was hired to work in the cafeteria; Cory Max, junior varsity baseball

coach; Vince Huffman, junior high cross country coach; and Greg Brash, varsity boys golf coach. Three voluntary positions were approved - Greg Ault for varsity football and Corey Halterman and Shawn Pickett for soccer.

The superintendent and school board members were given the okay to attend the 2006 fall regional meeting at Plymouth. Gregory Dalton's attendance to the Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy at Indianapolis Oct. 24 and 25 was approved. Maribeth Brash will attend the Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conference in Indianapolis Nov. 2. James and Michelle Bryn will attend the Indiana Music Educators Association Convention in Indianapolis Jan. 18-20, 2007.

It was noted that attendance was slightly more than 98 percent during ISTEP week at the elementary school.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU October 16 - 20

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Egg and cheese sandwich, juice and milk

Wednesday - Cinnamon toast, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday - Donut, string cheese, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, pears, frosted brownie and milk

Tuesday - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, pickle, potato chips, apple and milk

Wednesday - Corn dog, fries, pineapple, cookie and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, cinnamon roll and milk

Friday - Beef vegetable soup, fruit salad, cheese breadsticks and milk

Middle/High School

Monday - Cheeseburger, 8-way vegetables, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Taco salad with cheese, Tostitos, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Stuffed crust pizza, California blend, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit cocktail, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese breadstick, peas, applesauce and milk. Choice - potato bar

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Public Notice

Notice To Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 25th day of October, 2006, at 6:00 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

COUNTY GENERAL:
Citizens Cemetery\$2,000.00
Circuit Court, Extra Help\$1,500.00
Total County General\$3,500.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

ATTEST:
Denise J. Chandler
Fulton County Auditor

Pub. 10/12/2006

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CEDIT:
Building Project\$18,000.00
Total Cedit:\$18,000.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

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FULTON COUNTY ADVERTISING CLAIMS FOR OCTOBER 16, 2006
Akron Animal Clinic Inc., 870.00; Amco Elevators Inc., 360.15; American Consulting Inc., 26,671.98; Aramark Uniform Services Inc., 61.78; Arrow Pest Control Inc., 95.78; Atlas Collections Inc., 459.75; BP, 24.71; Boyce Forms/Systems Inc., 560.60; Brown, Richard, 4.64; Burke & Heller, 500.00; Capital One, F.S.B., 247.74; Centennial Wireless, 75.68; Cintas Location # 336 Inc., 67.20; Collier Melissa S., 36.24; Culligan of Fulton Co., 16.50; Decco Metal Culverts, 1,659.86; Dolgencorp - Dollar General, 11.00; Dreibelbis Amanda, 178.35; Duke Energy, 2,763.20; EMBARQ, 3,915.60; ENIDS Cleaning Service, 997.66; Edington, Ralph, 110.00; Emergency Radio Service Inc., 362.50; Enyarts True Value Hardware Inc., 33.59; Fansler Lumber Co Inc., 773.93; Fine Things, 60.42; First Financial Bank, 203.61; Flying, 14.00; Four County Counseling Center, 1,400.00; Friends of Fulton Co Parks, 1,809.19; Fulton County Highway, 4,615.00; Fulton County Sheriff Fund, 36.60; GE Capital, 226.84; Gardner, Debra, 167.37; Glock Inc., 45.00; Hall Signs Inc., 2,125.53; Hardesty Printing Inc., 135.00; Harter Beverly, 1,713.00; Hayes Instrument Co Inc., 232.62; Health Professionals LTD, 4,615.00; Hiatt Electric Co., 87.36; Holiday Art Tour, 300.00; Hunter Hurshel E., 250.00; IKON Office Solutions Inc., 635.10; IN Environmental Health Assoc., 7.00; IN State Dept of Health, 465.00; Indiana Office of Technology, 336.81; Information & Records Assoc., 214.15; Janitors Supply Co Inc., 645.65; Key Waste Indiana Partnership, 82.59; Kirby Risk Electrical Supply, 138.68; Koala Kare Products, 780.81; Lagrou, Jeffrey & Donna, 725.00; Lectracom Inc., 85.20; Melton & Sons Construction, 300.00; Morgan Robert, 189.66; Moss Deborah Ann, 1,000.00; NIPSCO, 41.49; National Academies Of, 60.00; Nickles Bakery Inc., 54.50; Observer, 274.84; Office Depot, 2.69; Oren Richard, 1,781.04; Plumlee Maintenance, 960.00; Provost, Harriet, 28.80; Purdue CES Education Fund, 39.68; Purdue University, 1,759.20; Quality Quick Lube, 25.70; Quill Corp., 995.35; Reliable Office Supplies Inc., 143.67; Rochester Sentinel Corp., 436.09; Rochester Telephone Co., 3,859.84; Rochester Water Dept., 376.94; S R I Inc., 4,540.00; Saylor J H Inc., 142.61; Semmaterials L P, 36,547.59; Shepherd Shannon, 251.37; Sheraton Keystone at Crossing, 582.06; Shopping Guide News, 90.44; Short Productions LLC, 320.00; Showley Jill, 13.00; Smith Office Plus Inc., 266.00; Staples Credit Plan, 373.39; Steele Wayne, 108.00; Streamliner Central, 62.21; The Tire Store, 459.80; Treasurer Fulton County, 20,057.00; United States Post Office, 1,298.00; Universal Valuation Inc., 375.00; Van Ausall & Farrar Inc., 504.58; Verizon, 266.48; Villaion Rafael, 70.00; WTH Engineering Inc., 900.00; Walmart Community BRC, 100.48; Waste Management Inc., 295.19; Webbs Electronics/Radio Shack, 16.97; Webbs Family Pharmacy Inc., 6.34; Wells Law Office, 20.90; West Group Payment Centre, 2,064.00; Wildman Inc., 97.34; Xerox Corp., 50.49; Zimmerman Bros Funeral Home, 200.00.
Coleman James R., 92.60; Deardorff Patricia, 25.40; Duncan Penny S., 16.60; Flory John R., 19.00; Flynn Tena K., 16.60; Goodman Brian W., 88.00; Green Sheryl L., 16.60; Garner Tom, 24.60; Hasse Jeffrey M., 92.80; Humerickhouse Dewight R., 92.80; Hunter Nathan, 16.60; Leaseur Mary L., 22.20; Lett Eric L., 27.80; Muse Roger D., 16.60; Pinkerton J.M., 89.60; Reed Pamela K., 91.20; Roe David R., 16.60; Shepherd Eula J., 83.20; Sriver Loy F., 19.00; Vance Douglas, 23.00.
Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners, Fulton County, Indiana on October 9th, 2006.

Denise J. Chandler
Fulton County Auditor

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Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2005

COMPANY NAME: American General Indemnity Company

ADDRESS: 3600 Route 66

CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Neptune, NJ 07754-1580

ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF IL

FEIN: 93-0928517

NAIC CODE: 24376

CONTACT PERSON: Rona Hoffman

PHONE: (732) 922-7410

EMAIL: Rona_Hoffman@aigag.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 59,850,305.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 263,408.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0.00
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 5,667,097.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 2,567,975.00
Other assets	\$ 12,172,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 80,521,285.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 11,498,162.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 0.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 28,649,197.00
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$ 7,007,244.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 47,154,603.00

Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 3,000,000.00
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 39,228,999.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$ -8,862,317.00

Surplus as regards Policyholders

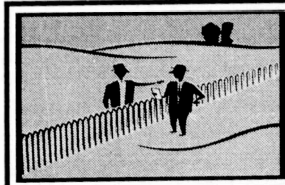
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Signature

James W. Weakley
(Print Name)
President

Signature

Randy J. Marash
(Print Name)
Secretary



Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Don and Pauline Scales had a caller Monday, Oct. 2. Stopping by in the evening for a chat was their daughter, Linda Garner.

Barb and Tom LaFollette traveled to Kokomo Tuesday, Oct. 3. They took care of some errands early in the day. Later, they stopped by Martino's Italian Villa restaurant and enjoyed coffee and donuts while visiting with Angie Martino.

Ruth Cogdill spent Wednesday, Oct. 4, visiting with her daughter, Linda Ligocki at Winamac. Linda fixed delicious tuna melt sandwiches for their lunch. They had a wonderful time visiting and catching up on all the family news. Linda is planning on continuing her art classes this October. Many of her students from last fall's sessions want to return for more advanced lessons. Linda holds these lessons in her home studio "The Portal Door".

Pauline and Don Scales had company Wednesday. Arriving early in the day for an overnight visit were their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City, and their granddaughter and great-grandson, Jaime Heiden and Cody of Ft. Wayne. They enjoyed playing cards and dining with each other during the extended visit.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan was a mid-week visitor of her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel. She arrived Wednesday evening for an overnight visit.

Mildred McColley had a busy day Friday, Oct. 6. Stopping by late in the morning for a working visit was her son, Steve McColley of Muncie. They enjoyed a nice chat over lunch. In the afternoon, Steve did some winterizing around the house. Later that afternoon, they traveled to Kokomo where they met Mildred's son, Ron McColley of Frankfort, for supper. Afterward, the trio headed for the Tri-Central schools. There they met Steve's wife, Ruth Ann, for the Tri-Central vs. West Dell football game. Steve and Ruth Ann's son, Matthew, is a player for West Dell (which won). After the game, Mildred accompanied Ron home for an overnight visit.

Mary and Earl Bangel had company the early part of the weekend. Arriving Friday evening for an overnight visit were their grandson, Kevin Bangel of Indianapolis, and Kevin's friend, Andrew Summit. The boys lent a hand in the fields during their visit.

Mathilda Lamb spent the early part of the weekend in Peru. She left Friday for an overnight visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb. The trio enjoyed Chinese food for lunch and the ladies spent the evening shopping while Wayne went into work.

Wilma Wilson had several callers throughout the weekend. Stopping by for visits and to join her for various meals were her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center; her daughter and her family, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne and Emily of Indianapolis; and her son and his

family, Tim and Deb Wilson and Kaylee.

Ron McColley accompanied his mother, Mildred McColley, home Saturday morning, Oct. 7. Ron then spent part of the day finishing the winterizing to Mildred's home.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were near Rochester Saturday. John and his siblings enjoyed their annual joint-birthday celebration at the Paradise Plaza Family Restaurant. Joining John and Jackie for a wonderful visit were Leslie Lincoln of Ripley; Gene Lincoln of Illinois; Irene Lincoln of Auburn and her daughter; and Sharon and Mike Welldon of Monterey.

Pauline and Don Scales had a couple of visitors Saturday. Stopping by for a chat were Pauline's cousin and his wife,

David and Mary Thomas of South Bend.

Kaylyn Young of Twelve Mile was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday evening. The occasion was in celebration of her 5th birthday and hosted by her parents, Missy and Steve Young. Helping them mark the event with dinner, cake, ice cream and all the birthday trimmings were Kaylyn's siblings, Trey, Brianna and Stevanna; her grandparents, Tom and Linda Garner; her uncle and his friend, T.J. Garner and Ashley Allen; and Cindy and Greg Wiese and Ally.

Bob and Carol Broda and Nub and Bunny Brogdon accompanied Tom and Barb LaFollette to Argos Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8. They had a wonderful time dining at Aaron's restaurant. Tom and Barb's friends, John and Beth Larsen, are the new managers at the restaurant that has a wide-variety menu.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had callers Sunday. Stopping by for an afternoon visit were their daughter, Janet Yocum of Rochester, and their

granddaughter, Andrea Yocum of Indianapolis. Later in the day, the foursome had a nice time attending the open house held in honor of Ann Zartman and her 90th birthday.

Sari Bussert of Springfield, Ohio, was a weekend guest of Luther and Shirley Bussert. Wade Bussert was a Saturday evening supper guests also. Sunday, Luther, Shirley and Sari took a road trip to Michigan City and the Blue Chip Casino. They didn't have much luck, but had a good time!

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Susan Downhour, Chris LaFollette and C.J. Yocum, Oct. 15; Finian Behny, David McPherson and Coleman Rude, Oct. 16; Kayla Metzger, Kelsea Metzger, Marie Mitchell, Pauline Scales and Gary Troutman, Oct. 17; Linda Bauman and Robin Thomas, Oct. 18; Jennifer Mikesell, Oct. 19; Carter Field, Derek Jones, Joyce Luhnnow, Sunni Mercer, Jennifer Mollencupp, Amy Smith, Mary K. Williamson and Jason Yocum, Oct. 20; and Mark Kimble, J

Masteller, Bryce Rudicel and Brittney Smitley, Oct. 21.

There are eight couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Brian Evers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollencupp, Oct. 16; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gibson, Oct. 18; Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Root, Oct. 19; and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bohac, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buswell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clemans, Oct. 21.

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**JAMES F. TALBOTT VFW
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Sat., Oct. 14 - Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.

Tues., Oct. 17 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 21 - Card drawing, 7 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 24 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 28 - Halloween party, 2-4 p.m.

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- 04 CHEVY SILVERADO 2WD Ext Cab LT long bed, pwr heated leather bucket, every opt, 46k \$18995
- 03 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4 Ext Cab Z71 5.3L V8, pwr w/l, CD/cass, trl pkg, bed liner, 45km \$18995
- 03 CHEVY SILVERADO 2WD Ext Cab 5.3L V8, pwr seat, w/l, remote, CD, trlr pkg, 52k mi \$15995
- 01 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4 Ext Cab 5.3L V8, pwr w/l, CD, alum wheels, trailer pkg, 81kmi \$14995
- 01 DODGE RAM 1500 4X4 Quad Cab SLT V8, auto, pwr wind/locks, trailer pkg, 86k mi \$12995
- 92 CHEVY K1500 4X4 Reg Cab W/T 8ft bed, 4.3 V6, auto trans, air condition, Ziebart, 92k mi \$4995
- 03 CHEVY S10 2WD Ext Cab LS Xtreme 3dr, 4.3 V6, 5spd trans, pwr w/l, CD, tilt, cruise, 33k \$12995
- 02 CHEVY S10 2WD Ext Cab LS 3dr, 4.3V6, auto, AC, tilt, cruise, CD, alum wheels, 70k mi \$10995
- 04 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4 Z71 leather, 4 buckets, 7pass, DVD, CD chgr, sunroof, XM, 43k \$28995
- 01 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4 LT 2500 heated leather, 8 pass, rear AC, rr heat, trl pkg, 62k mi \$18995
- 05 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4 LT 8 pass, leather, auto temp, rear AC, 6 disc chgr, sunroof, XM, 38k \$29995
- 04 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4 LT 7 pass, leather, quad bucket, auto temp, rear AC, alum whls, 26k \$27995
- 04 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4 LT 8 pass, heated leather w/memory, rear AC, OnStar, XM, 45,000mi \$26995
- 02 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4 LT 8 pass, heated leather, auto temp w/ rear AC, trlr pkg, 75,000mi \$16995
- 04 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER EXT 4X4 LS pwr seat, w/l, keyless entry, alum wheels, 26,000mi \$18995
- 04 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4X4 LT pwr seat, auto temp AC, 6disc CD, driver info center, 35k \$18995
- 04 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4X4 LS pwr seat, w/l, tilt, cruise, CD, alum wheels, compass, 51k \$16995
- 03 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER EXT 4X4 LT pwr heated leather w/memory, DVD, 7 pass, 45k mi \$18995
- 02 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4X4 LT pwr seat, w/l, remote, CD/cass, comp&temp, trl pkg, 56k \$14995
- 02 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4X4 LS 4dr pwr wind/locks, tilt, cruise, CD, trailer pkg, 36k mi \$14995